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FOR ASST SECY AF SHRONTZ FROM AMBASSADOR GOULD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, NL
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY GENERAL FOR YF-16 STEERING
COMMITTEE

REF: OSAF MSG P 171606Z SEP 75

1. OUR READINGS HERE INDICATE THAT DUTCH CONCUR IN YOUR VIEW THAT BELGIUM FILL THE SECRETARY GENERAL SLOT AND THAT THE DUTCH FILL DEPUTY ESPO SLOT FOR WHICH GENERAL KNOOP ADVISED ME HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED A DUTCH COLONEL.

2. APPRENTLY THE BELGIANS CONTINUE UNWILLING TO YIELD THE DEPUTY ESPO POSITION, AND THE MATTER IS THE SUBJECT OF DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MINISTERS OF DEFENSE.

3. GENERAL WIJTING AND I WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 30 ON HIS RETURN TO THE NETHERLANDS, AND THIS MEETING MAY GIVE SOME ADDITIONAL INSIGHT INTO HOW TO MOVE THE BELGIANS TO ACCEPT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SLOT BEYOND THE PRESENT
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ARGUMENT THAT THEY SEEM TO HOLD A DISAPROPROTIONATELY

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LARGER NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAN THE DUTCH.
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